THE BEECHER INVESTIGATION.

TRUSTWORTHY EVIDENCE NOT PORTHCOMING. The statements published in several morning

papers of yesterday, in regard to the investigation by

Plymouth Church of the charges made against the Rev.

Henry Ward Beecher, by Henry C. Bowen and others,

have been found, upon inquiry, to be incorrect in one or

terested in the matter, have felt for some time the ne

had reached them, and to learn if anything tangible was to be had; they found, however, that those making these assertions were unwilling to

testify on a trial, while the committee has no power to

as to the source of their information, these persons gave most untrustworthy authority for it. The position of

the committee has consequently been an embarrassing

one, for while realizing the importance of making a

thorough investigation, and desiring to satisfy the

clamers of the friends and enemies of Mr. Beecher for

an examination, it has been unable as yet, for want of

evidence and lack of power, to obtain it, and to bring

about a just and satisfactory conclusion of the matter. As the committee adjourned at the last meeting subject

to the call of the Chair, it was not known when another

meeting would be held, nor definitely what further

AN EXPLICIT DENIAL FROM ME, BEECHER,

Sin: In a long and active life in Brooklyn

at has rarely happened that The Eagle and myself have

been in accord on questions of common concern to our

fellow citizens. I am for this reason impelled to

FOUR STRANGE STORIES.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN.

age about 40, of London, England, who is said to have

Household Guards, and also a nephew of the Earl of

Sidney. The deceased was of great reguled wealth; and is reported to have been largely interested in the Cunard Steamship Company. He had been accustomed to visit

New-York at frequent intervals during several years.

Upon his last arrival from London he became a gnest of

the De Soto House, in Bieecker-st., near Broad-It had been a his habit to carry con-

siderable sums of money in a large wallet,

board bill on Friday evening, he remarked to the mana-

ger of the hotel that he had nearly "run-out of money"

and should draw \$10,000 from his banker on the following

day. He left the hotel the next morning but did not re-

turn. Inquiries seemed to show that, at about soon on

Saturday, June 21, he called at the office of Dr. Beck, in

West Sixteenth-st., with whom he was acquainted. After

Doctor at the Spingler House, in Union-square, at 5

o'clock, to play billiards with him. He failed to

keep the appointment, and, search being made

for him, it appeared that during the afternoon he had

visited O'Reilley & Fogarty's distillery, No. 25 Ludlow-

st., and stated to Mr. Fogarty, with whom he was inti-

mate, that he intended to make his will, and did not

think that he would live much longer. He is said to

have been suffering from extreme mental depression, which is attributed to domestic trouble. This he is not

known to have disclosed, but some private grief seemed

at times to weigh heavily upon his mind.

Beyond his visit to the distillery, no trace of him seems

to have been discovered until his body was washed ashere on Staten Island. His habit of carrying large

sums about his person and his disappearance so soon after

baving declared his intention of drawin gito,000 from his banker, have induced suspicions among some of his friends that he was the victim of robbery and murdor. Others, however, give no credence to the theory of foul piny, but seem satisfied that he committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity. Nothing was found

suffering from temporary insanity. Nothing was found in the pockets of his clothing except the keys of his room at the hotel, and a watch which had been seen in his possession was missing. The advanced decomposition of the body prevented an autopsy, and it could not, therefore be desermined whether or not he had been subjected to violence. His remains, which have been temporarily interred at Staten Island, are to be forwarded to London, where he is said to have left a wife and several children.

LONG ISLAND MYSTERIES. The excitement at South Oyster Bay in re-

gard to the supposed murder; of, Samuel Jones has not abated, though a few believe that the deceased was accidentally drowned. The circumstances of the case

thus far developed are as follows: Mr. Jones was a

bachelor, aged 70 years, and resided alone in his farm-

kouse, his nearest neighbor being Peter Maloney, who worked the farm for him. Mr. Jones was last seen alive

on Friday evening by a brother who called open him

and found him sugaged in preparing his evening meal.

On the following day his body was found in a well near the shouse, partly covered with stones, stumps, and

debris, by Maloncy, who stopped as usual to consult with Mr. Jones regarding the affairs of the farm. Not

finding him at the house, he proceeded to the well to draw some water and there found the remains. Coroner

Baylls, who was informed, impaneled a jury, and after

they had viewed the body and the premises, adjourned the inquest until to-day. The funeral of the deceased

took place yesterday afternoon from the Protestant

attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. 18

Samuel Willetts, a wealthy farmer residing at Little

Neck, started from his home last week Sanday, with a

horse and buggy, to visit a friend in Manhassett. About

10 o'clock the same night the horse and buggy were

found in the barnyard, but nothing was seen of Mr. Wil-

found in the barnyard, but nothing was seen of Mr. Willetts. Search was at once made for him, and he was
finally found about three miles from his home, tylus on
the roadside, unconscious. Upon examination, a severe
contusion was found upon the back of his head. He was
conveyed to the residence of a Mr. Clark, near by, and
medical attendance was called, but all efforts to restore
him were unsuccessful, until Saturday, when he regained consciousness, and, it is now thought, will recover. As Mr. W. is a man of temperate hasits, and the
horse he drove a very gentle one, it is believed that he
was knocked from the wagon by a highwayman, who
intended to rob him, but who was frightened away
before he had accomplished his purpose. Mr. W. has no
recollection regarding the time or the manner of his
injury.

injury.

The mystery of the disappearance of Alfred Brown of Sayville still remains unexplained. Last Thursday he protected to the woods to cut firewood, since which time has not been seen or heard of. He was about 70 years of age, a man of temperate habits, and it is feared that he met with four play. People have been securing the woods daily-but as yet no trace of him has been found.

William G. Anderson, of Caldwell, Walker &

Co., bankers and brokers, at No. 25 Wall-st., was arrested

yesterday at the suit of Jefferson Wiley, for alleged

wrongful conversion to his own use of \$720, the proceeds

of the sale of a certificate of ten shares of the capital

stock of the American Merchants' Union Express Com

stock of the American Acronants Chion Express con-pany, belonging to plaintiff, and entrusted to the de-fendants to sell on commission for plaintiff's account. The shares were sold to Barney, Raymond & Co., No. 5 Wall-st. Mr. Wiley began an action against the fru to recover the proceeds of the sale, last November, and Wm. Walker, one of the defendants, was then arrested and admitted to ball. The ball in Anderson's case has been fixed at \$400, which had not been furnished up to a less hour vesterday atternoon.

MALPRACTICE IN BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Sarah Cary, a widow, age 32, residing

and keeping a small store at No. 16 Clinton-ave., was

taken ill suddenly on Friday last, and three physicians

our yesterday afternoon.

een formerly commander of her Britannie Majesty's

The decomposed body a man of giant stature, found on the south beach, Staten Island, on Saturday, has been identified as that of Col. Lionel Percy Sidney,

action would be taken.

To the Editor of The Brooklyn Engle.

ompel the attendance of any witness. When questioned

ISSUES OF TWO CITIES.

BROOKLYN'S BURDENS. THE PARK COMMISSION DENGUNCED BY THE COM-SUTTER OF ONE HUNDRED.

The Committee of One Hundred held a meeting in the poorly ventilated vestibule of the Academy of Music, last evening, Franklin Woodrast presiding. Mr. Needham, Chairman of the Committee on Local Improvements, presented the following reports:

Nour Committee on Local Improvements and Pablic Expenditures, to whom were referred various matterns of public interest by resolution adopted Jane 24, 1973, do bereby report as follows: That Sackett-st, east of Washinston ave, was opened under a special act of the Legislature passed May 5, 1868; that by section four of said act, the Commissioners of Prospect Park were directed to apply to the Supreme Court for the applyingment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to perform the usual duties of such Commissioners, and Thomas Kinsella, Nicholas Van Brunt and Asson F. Stephens were the Commissioners appointed; that by section seven of said act the Commissioner for the purposes of said act, and they were directed to employ an attorney and counsel and such electes, surveyors and other assents as they were required; that the assessment for the expense of said opening was confirmed Feb. 28, 1870, included in which are the following Items:

On April 26, 1870, the Controller of the city paid Thomas Kinschler Commissioners, 2, 200, and on May 6, 1870, Auson P. Neophens, the third Commissioners in said opening.

2,200. On April 27, 1876, he paid Nicholas Van Brunt, another Commissioner, 2, 200, and on May 6, 1870, Auson P. Neophens, the third Commissioner, \$2,300, so that the cost of opening was as follows:

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The connect fees and searches above mentioned amount to \$0.00. Some of the smaller items seem to have been added thereto, so that said Taylor, on May 6, 1870, received on account of said proceeding \$9.400 fc. Your Committee consider if just to state that the assessments for this imprevention cover a much wider district than is usual in street-openings, and that the clerical labor was thereby increased. The duties of the Commissioners consisted in appraising the value of the land taken, and making up a list of assessments for the amount thereof, inclinding thorein the expenses above set forth, and covering the district of assessment prescribed by the Park Commissioners. Therefore, the \$60 paid for circk hire and the \$600 appraisers fees seem to have baid for all the actual necessary work of the Commissioners. If this proceeding had been done by the city in the usual form, the Commissioners would have been paid \$6 aday for the time of their actual employment, not to exceed, however, in the aggregate the sain of \$600. The views of your Committee on the various items of expense of the improvement can be best understood by comparison:

Leftershoad, from indifered aye, to Broadway, exclusive

stood by comparison:

Jeffersenset, from Bedford ave, to Broadway, exclusive of the block between Rend and Patcher-aves, was opened by the city in the usual form—not by a special act—and the assessment therefor was confirmed March 2, 1873. The length of the street is about the same as Sacketset, and all the work and labor thereon about the same except the extra work of a white district of assessment, which was for the 19081 part in the clerical, appraiser's and surveyor's departments. The expenses of the Jefferson st. opening were as follows:

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Total. \$2.50.00

There was no charge made for clerk hire or approaches fees. The gross expense of opening Pacifless. From Arigany are to the city line was \$2.74 fb, and the assessment was confirmed March 17.855. In s was also none by the city through its Common Conneil and Corporation Counsel. The foregroung, in the opinion of your committee, formistics another argument to layer of home government as against the Commission system imposed upon us by special legislation. All of which is respectfully automated.

Binary M. Nerdilan, S. N. Davis, J. S. STEARIS, A. D. Whilefork.

Ludovic Bennett moved that the report be received and placed on hic. Mr. Hunter was tired of these investigations by which little men were smuthered, and shought that the corrupt Park Commission itself should be investigated. Mr. Marshall replied that he had been told that Mr. Stephens was a very competent and capable man, but had ascertained that he was a son-in-law of John N. Taylor, Controller of the Park. He had opposed his appointment but without avail, Mr. Stephens as he understood, resides in New-Jersey Marshail did not believe that the Park Commission had anything to do with the fees paid, as it was done on the action of the Supreme ---

Mr. Hunter said that Brooklyn knew nothing of corruption until it was introduced by the head of the Park Commission. This system of special legislation had monievard the Commission has spent \$190,000, and the re-

soil was an ugly hole; yet an adt has been passed sillowing the expenditure of \$200,000 more, 255.

Mr. Coil said that if all the expenditures of the Park Contains slow were on the same scale as mentioned in the report it was easy to understand why Prospect Park had cost so much. He was glad that the Park Commission had neen touched and hoped that it would be held responsible.

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After an animaced discussion the report was accepted.

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HOW TAXATION WILL OPPRESS THE WARES, The Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, in joint session, with Mayor Powell acting at presiding officer, will to day meet to consider the annual sudget submitted by the Beard of Estimates. As the full amount to be raised has been decided upon, tax-payers are interested to know what share of the burden each ward will be called upon to bear, as the whole 4s apportioned between the different sections of the city according as they are in debt. The budget, which has been allowed by the Board of Estimates, and which will be considered by the joint body to-day, is as follows:

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In addition to the amount in the City Treasury which has been deducted, \$135,000 were taken off by the Board of Estimate, or \$479.134 55 altogether, or a reduction of 21 cents on every hundred dollars. If the new charter receive the signature of the Governor, it will increase the rate per cent of fax. Il cents on every hundred do! lars beyond the present amount asked for, \$3.70 upon every hundred dollars, making it \$3.81, as against \$3.50 last year. The following table shows the amount apportuned to each ward last year, and also the share each ward will be called upon to bear this year according to the present budget, and based upon the same

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COUNSEL PEES OF THE BOARD OF WORKS, The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen met at 3 m., yesterday, Alderman Clancy presiding. The Mayor nominated John L. Marcellas as a member of the Board of Education, vice Edgar L. Cullen, resigned F. Howe, sued out a writ of error, which, being allowed, The nomination was confirmed by the Board. The fol | lowing communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS.

To the Common Council: In reply to your inquiry as to
the amount of counsel fees paid by this Board, we have
te say that we have paid \$2,500 on an agreement made
by the preceding Board of Commissioners for services in
1872. The present Board has no counsel and has incurred
no liabilities for counsel fees, except in continuing the
case of the Central Bank in the hands of Winchester
Britton, on the advice of Corporation Counsel DeWitt,
stipulating that the expense should not exceed \$1.00).

In relation to the fees paid during the 12 years preceding 1872, we do not feel warranted in taking clerks from other duties more important to make a record of the liens as entered on the books of the Department, which books are accessible to all at proper times.

R. M. WHITING, Fr. & Commissioners.

W. A. FOWLER.

The same board also reported that Archibald White, of Edge & Co., had refused to accept the contract to furnish fireworks for the city on July 4, and the contract

had been awarded to Eatfield & Co. for \$2,000. A resolution offered by Alderman Ropes was adopted directing the Board of City Works to ascertain the two particulars. In the first place, the committee having the matter in hand is not a special one, appointed for the purpose, but is the regular Examining Committee, which, having the care of all the spiritual affairs of amount stolen from the city by the non-performance of the contract for constructing and repairing the Traint Home, and on the presentation of the report Corpora-tion Counsel was directed to prosecute the contractor and recovershe amount of the deficiency. A contract was made with Channeey Patt to furnish coal for the public departments during the ensuing discal year at \$6.94 per ton. the church, possesses full jurisdiction in the matter.

Again, the members of this committee, as well as all in-

AN ALDERMANIC TILT.

ONE MEMBER THREATENS SO COWHIDE ANOTHER. The charge made against Supervisor Kehr by Supervisor Cooper, at the last meeting of the Board, already published, wherein the latter states that his colleague had "received his price for his vote on the confirmation of the Commissioners of Armories and Dfill-rooms, was the cause of a very animated session in the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday morning. Supervisor Kenr arose to a question of privilege, and in a voice quivering with rage said: "At the last meeting of this Board, expressions were used that I believe to be an insuit to me. I owe it to my wife, my children, and my constituents, that I clear myself of ie base charges made against me. I have never spent a single cent or employed a single type to secure my election to any office. I have ever tried to watch with eare the interests and welfare of the city. I was right in pursuing the course I did at the last meeting. I acted conscientiously, and consulted no one. Thinking the nominations good once I voted to confirm them, and never received a cent from any one. I am here traising his voice to a high pitch) to do my duty, and (throwing himself into a pugilistic attitude) the man who says, I have received my price for my vote, lies, and if the gentleman does not immediately apologize. I shall cowhide him when this Board adjourns, but I will not shoot him." The sensation produced by these emphatic remarks may well be imagined; and affeyes were turned toward Mr. Cooper. He arose, and in a low voice said: "I am Mr. Cooper. He grose, and in a low voice said; I am sorry Mr. Kehr made that remark. My remarks were evidently misunderstood, and I shall do ny duty without threats." He then proceeded to explain that he supposed Supervisors Kehr and Keeh had a perfect right to vote in any way they chose, and that when he accused Mr. Kehr of having received his price, he merely meant in a joking way that Messrs. Kehr and Kooh had been substituted as Chairmen of the Committee on Armories and Drill-Rooms and the Committee on Prailing and stationery, in place of Supervisors Ottendorfer and hunself; but that he never intended to infer that Mr. Kehr had been literally paid for his vote. He then continued to remark that he had never made his aving by politics and that he should retire after two years.

Supervisor Kehr said he accepted the genileman's explanation and withdrew his previous remarks. Supervisor Kehr had hunged to bis feet, exclaiming that if Mr. Kehr was satisfied he was not. The excitement becam to grow intense, but the Chair finally quelled the disturbance by holding Mr. Koch out of order. A resolution was adouted, after some debate, to the effect that the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed in a simplier form 1.500 copies of the laws passed by the late Legislature reinting to the City and County of New-Tork. A bill of Mathew Kane for material and labor in the repairs of the Armory corner of Twenty-seventh st. and Ninthave., amounting to \$25,-023 18, was allowed at \$23,709 43. sorry Mr. Kehr made that remark. My remarks were

COSTLY LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met yesterday afternoon. The resolution presented at a previous meeting authorizing the issue of \$500,000, assessment bonds for the payment of work on sewers, and regulating, grading, and paving, and otherwise improving streets was taken up for consideration. The Controller stated to the Board that there were nearly 100 contracts now in force upon which upward of \$3,000,000 had been advanced, and an estimate had been made of \$2,250,000 in addition for their completion. He also called attention to the enormous amount advanced for the construction of the Boulevards aggregating over \$6,000,000. A more economical administration of affairs in relation to them must be adopted, and it is within the province of this Board to determine upon proper measures for securing this desirable result. Bonds should not be issued without full consideration of the condition of these works, and their proceeds should be devoted from time to time only as they are really required for substantial improvements. The \$500,000 would be probeen started by the Commussion. On the Sackett-st. bably required for these purposes within the next sixty

Mr. Vance moved that the resolution be adopted, which was lost on being put to a vote. The Controller stated that to meet the immediate demands for payments of this class it was necessary to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, and offered a issue of bonds to the amount of \$190,000, and offered a resolution to that effect which was adopted. The Board desiring to investigate the finatier previous to issning the naimer of \$300,000, Mr. Vance moved that the Controller be requested to examine and report what amount of assessment bonds will be required to be issued to carry out existing contracts for the remainder of the year. This was adopted. The Mayor moved a resolution which was also adopted, calling on the Controller to report the cost of the alterations of the agneduct from

	CASTLE GARITES.			
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	Lorenzo Cantodot	\$3,300	後71,000	
	Hobort D. Giynk	2,250	1,500	
	Mattherma Interpreter and general dietheres	1,000	1,200	
	Wm. Connolly, elerk Labor Bergatt	1,400	1,300	
	John Canbelly, cierk of Labor Bureau	1,400	1,300	
	Marr Mends, clerk of Labor Bureau	\$600 \$600	(0)(0)	
	Joseph Bagan, gatekeeper	5660	600	
	Wilham Maloney, gatekneper	7.000	1,000	
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	Night watchman, per day	1.200	1.000	
	James Shanneham visitor, &c	414000	4	
	WARD'S ISLAND.	41545	\$360	
	Prederick Mancher day police	2000	600	
	Joseph J. Hearne, boys' barracks	Litera	2,750	
	Dr. George Ford, physician-in-chief	2,5-90		
	Dr. Smith, surgeon	3,000	2,000	

It was also recommended by the Committee that the salary of Charles Kuchenbecker, Clerk of the Labor Bureau, be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,200, and that of believed that the mystery of the murder will be cleared Bureau, he increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300, and that of James Coonan, Chief Clerk of the Landing Bureau, from \$1,300 to \$2,000. Alexander Peppel was appointed agent of the Board in Dunkirk, in place of Charles D. Murray, and Win. B. Munroe was appointed agent in Utica, in place of William Clark. The question as to whether the Roman Catholics on Ward's Island shall be compelled to attend services in the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is the only one on the island, or in an edifice of their own to be built for their accommodation, was warmly discussed and finally referred to the Ward's Island Commissioner Lynch announced that at the next meeting he should move for the removal of several of the gatekeepers, founded on complaints of their treatment of emigrants.

PAYING THE TEACHERS' SALARIES.

It was aunounced at the Department of Edcation, on Saturday, that the salaries of the public school teachers, for June and July, would be ready for payment before the schools closed on Thursday. On inquiring at the Controller's office, about 5 p. m., a reporter was informed that no pay-relis had yet been porter was informed that no pay that when they did received, but assurance was given that when they did not they would be most promptly attended to. Should received, but assurance was given that when they come they would be most promptly attended to. Store be sent down by this morning, there would be difficulty in paying the money on Thursday; but it later than that, the matter was doubtful, as the first the month was always a very busy time.

THE RING INDICTMENTS.

Neither Joseph B. Young nor the other mysterious person said to be at times Cornelius Carson, and at times Wm. E. King, have yet been arrested upon the indictments charging complicity in the Ring rob-

A MURDERER TO BE RESENTENCED.

In the Court of General Sessions, on June 27, 872, David Murphy was convicted of the murder of David Barry on April 17, preceding, in a liquor store at Sixtleth-st and Second-ave. Recorder Hackett sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Aug. 2; but on July 1, of the same year, Murphy, through his counsel, William operated as a stay of proceedings. The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided on the proceedings on the writ of error, affirming the judgment of the Court of General Sessions. To-day, therefore, in the General General Sessions. Journally, therefore, in the vertice forms the District-Attorney will petition that a writ of habeas corpus be issued directing the Sheriff to produce Murphy in Court for resentence. It is said that the Governor has had the case of Murphy under consideration for some time and is desirous of commuting his punishment to imprisonment for life. Strange to Say Murphy's counsel, it is said, refuses to accept this measurement.

HOME NEWS.

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are of elemency, urging that no higher verdict should have been returned than that of manslaughter in the second degree. THERMOMETER, TRETERDAY, AT DICKINSON'S IN PARK ROW D a. M. - 18" Noon-8" 23 p. m. - 30" Midnight - 30" Average - 734

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel.—Blacque Bey, the Turkish finister; Seastor Robertson of South Carolina, W. B. Bristo, and C. B. Bahnell of New-Haren, T. H. Canfield of Vermont, Senaturi I. V. Baker, jr. of Washington County, K. Y. D. T. Vati of Trey, and Miss Science... N. Nickoles Hotels—Grand J. S. Negley of Pittsburgh, Gen. Sertholow of St. Louis, C. J. Langdon of Elmira, and Dr. Edward Bishop of London... Metropolitics Metal.—Expustor Caliswell and ancien Scott of Kansas. and the Hon. J. D. Strawbridge of Pennsylams... New York Motel.—Bishop Wilmes of Leuisiana... Brevort House.—Cart Blake of the British Ariay... Athematic Hotel.—Survey Ration... State County and Carolina County of Carolina County of Chicago... Gilley House.—Curles Parrish of Wilbarre.

NEW-YORK CITY. Charleston peaches appeared yesterday on

cessity of sifting the scandal thoroughly, but have been mable to proceed efficiently in that direction as yet for want of sufficient evidence on which a proper case could Several cases of goods were seized, yesterday, by Custom-house officials. The Cotton Exchange is considering the adbe made. Members of the committee have repeatedly, visability of adopting a system of life insurance among it was stated, attempted to follow up stories which its members similar to that in use on the Stock Ex-

Kiyonari Yoshida and ten subordinate members of a Japanese financial commission, who have been traveling in Europe during the past year, arrived here, yesterday, in the steamship City of Paris, and are at the Gusey House. They are on their way to Japan.

The Stock Exchange, yesterday, received a telegram from Salina, Kan., stating that \$55,000 county bonds had been wrongfully issued. Those members of the Stock Exchange who paid tax on borrowed capita-some years since are trying to have the same refunded The inner walls of the Western Union Tele-

graph Company's Building at Dey-st. and Broadway, are almost on a level with the tall brown-stone front adjoining. They are very massive, and speak well for the thorough work which will be a characteristic of the building. The pall-bearers at the funeral of Michael

J. Keliy, yesterday, were Judge Hogan, Charles E. Losw, Lawrence B. Kiernan, Major P. M. Haverty, and Messrs P. E. O'Brien, Ashley Cole, Edward Flynn, and W. H. Mayhan. The remains were interred in Calvary Geme-tery, near the Chapel. The Board of Assistant Alder-men adopted resolutions in honor of their late Clerk. At the Kingsbridge costs investigation, yes-

terday, D. D. Lord, who had been conducting the Surveyer's cross-examination for more than a day, stated that his client had ordered him to leave the case with the Controller's representative, on the ground that the Controller's titlinde showed that the bill would be seri-ously opposed. The Controller's counsel could not be present, and adjournment was had until 11 a. m. to-day.

fellow citizens. I am for this reason impelled to acknowledge the unsolicited confidence and regard of which the columns of The Eagle of late bear testimony. I have just returned to the city to learn that application has been made to Mrs. Victoria Woodhull for letters of mine supposed to contain information respecting certain infamous stories against me. I have no objection to have The Eagle state in any way it deems fit, that Mrs. Woodhull, or any other person or persons who may have letters of mine in their possession, have my cordial consent to publish them. In this connection, and at this time, I will only add that the stories and rumors which have for some time past been circulated about me are grossly untrue, and I stamp-them in general and in particular as utterly faise. Bespecthilly. Proposals for \$530,000 of city stocks, under the designations, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock " and "Croton Water Main Stock," will be opened by Controller Green, to-merrow. The Interest will be opened by controller Green, to-merrow. The Interest will be 7 per cent, payable semi-annually, and the principal will be redeemed in 30 years and 27 years respectively, thus making an exceedingly desirable igns for any one seek-ing investments.

Commissioners Stern and Bowen of the Department of Charities and Correction began an investigation yesterday relative to a complaint by the Resident Physician of the Centre-st. Hospital against Ambulance Surgeon Joyce, for alleged neglect to keep a full and proper record of patients. Dr. Joyce has been requested to submit a written defense. The residuation of Dr. Wm. T. Nealis as Physician of the City Prison has been accepted, and Dr. H. K. Dubois has been provisionally appointed in his place.

Controller Green received the following amounts yesterday: From the Bureau of Arrears for arrears of taxes, assessments water rents, and interest, \$11,354 70; from the Collector of Assessments for assess ments for street openings and improvements and in-terest, \$6.108 37; from the Bureau of City Revenue for interest on bonds and mortgages, and market reuts and fees, \$4.230 70; from the Department of Docks for dock and slip rents, \$14.386 20; from the Bureau of Water Register for Croton water rent and penalties. \$3,976 40; from the Mayor's Second Marshal for licenses, \$188 75; total, \$40,800 12.

in an inner pocket of his coat, but, while paying his Fire-Marshal Sheldon made an investigation yesterday relative to the charge of arson against Mary Spatiler, a German widow, arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the one-story wooden house of Nicholas having set fire to the one-story wooden house of Nicholas Waldhelm, on Eighth-ave., between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth-ats., at 1:40 a.m. on Safurday. It appeared that the accused had formerly owned the house, but had been deprived of it by Waldhelm through litigation. She had said in substance that she would rather have the house burn than have it pass into his possession. She had been seen near the house, fully dressed, just before the fire, and while it was burning she seemed greatly pleased nutil her own house adjacent ignited, she will be arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court today. a brief visit be left the house, having agreed to meet the

John Larkin, age 19, of First-ave., Andrew Diehl of No. 406 East Sixteent-hst., and two others were arrested a few days ago by order of Coroner Kessler on arrested a few days ago by order of Coroner Kossier on suspicion of being concerned in the fatal beating of Frank Haverstraw, a German burber at First-ave, and Sixteenth-st, on June 23. Young Larkin's father, a reputable Irish school teacher, has since shown that his son is a peaceable youth, and was not even present at the time of the assault. The Eighteenth Ward Police have also expressed confidence in his innocence, and stated their belief that the guitty person is william Larkin, a notorious rowdy whom they are unable to find. Nevertheless, the Coroner has refused to admit John Larkin to bail in any sum, though he geleased Dicht, a German, who admits his presence, on \$1,000 bail yesterday.

The Fire Commissioners were asked by a

Committee of the Board of Underwriters, yesterday, to men of scionce, both in this country and Europe, and resume the sounding of alarms upon the bells. The was President of the Association for the Advancement resume the sounding of alarms upon the bells. Committee stated that the ringing of the belis would in- of Science. He had just finished and given to the presure the more prompt attendance at fires of the mem-bers of the Insurance Patrol, part of whom attend to bers of the Insurance Patrol, part of whom attend to personal business from which they could be more readily summoned. President Perley reminded the Committee that the ringing of beits, except for fires in their respective districts, was discontinued in 1870, when the first step was taken toward ceasing to use them. With his colleagues he thought that the fact that the ringing of bells invariably attracted large crowds, including many thieves, would more than counterbalance the argument of the Committee, and the Commissioners, therefore, declined to resume the use of the bells unless more convincing arguments could be presented.

BEGOGELYN.

BROOKLYN.

The Excise Commission received during the past month \$10,825, and paid into the City Treasury \$11,892. The Board of Aldermen have resolved to

take a Summer recess from the second Monday in July to the third Monday in September. Joseph Sheridan was appointed Dockmaster esterday of the Eastern District in place of Patrick Clark who had failed to make returns of moneys re-

The workmen in the employ of the Park ommission were paid \$25,163 yesterday for June, and the County Treasurer paid \$55,594 for salaries of Supervisors, court officers and judges during the same period. William Cummings, age 4, died at the resi-

Episcopal Church in the village, and was very largely dence of his parents, No. 64 Duffield-st., yesterday, from oma, superinduced by drinking to excess of a decoction of saffron and gto which had been prepared to allay the incipient symptoms of measles with which he had been attacked. The mixture had been left standing on a table near the child's bed, and he, not knowing us preps. Stocking of Jamaica. District-Attorney Downing will assist Coroner Baytis at the inquest to-day, and from facts already in possession of the authorities, it is

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY. - The Police Commissioners recently received a large number of complaints against several disorderly and gambling-houses, located in the First and Second Wards, and patronized mostly by persons from New-York and Brooklyn. It was proposed to make a raid on the establishments Sunday night, but it was subsequently determined to give the offenders one week to suppress the nuisances... The proposals for excavating, and for the brick and stone work of the new Queens County Court-house buildings will be opened by the Court-house Commissioners to-morrow... There is a prospect of a conflict of authority between the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Water Commissioners. The former claim that the bifs and purchases of the latter are subject to their approval, while the Water Board claim that fige are independent. The disagreement has materially filterfered with the sale of the Water bonds, which by law cannot be disposed of at less than par. by persons from New-York and Brooklyn. It was pro-

of the water bonds, which by its statute composition at less than par.

HEMPSTRAD.—During June the wills of the following named persons were admitted to probate by the Hon. James W. Covert, Surrogate of Queens County: William M. Dean, Mary McCaffray, Eliza Vickers, Flora McLeod, John Rushmore, William Brower, Christian Ann Bell, John G. Jones, Phebe J. Hewlett, Phebe Coles, and Samuel R. Ely. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Israel Hart, Sarah R. Bergen, Patrick O'Conner, Stephen Bedeil, Julia Kane, Jeremiah Searson, Francis Ludiow, and Margaret Ann Combs. Appraisers were appointed on the estates of Elizabeth Mudge, Aaw Mudge, James Dickson, Israel Hart, John Rushmore, William Brower, Eliza Vickers, Phebe C. Baker, Stephen Bedeil, and Margaret Ann Combs. Special guardians were appointed in five will cases.

OkiENT.—A new steamboat line is to be established ORIENT.—A new steamboat line is to be established this week between this place, Shelter Island, Greenport, New Suffolk, and Sag Harbor.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

YONKERS .- The closing exercises of the gradnating class of 1873 of the Union Free School, District No. 2, took place last evening in the Assembly Hall of the school. The programme was as follows: Saluta tory, "Horace Greeley," W. H. Harvey; composition, tory, "Horace Greeley," W. H. Harvey; composition,
"Thoughts Wise and Otherwise," Miss Mary E. Bensley;
composition, "Yonkers, Past and Present," John C.
Smail; composition, "Sunshine and Shade," Miss Libbie
A. Doren; composition, "Bur Old Home and its Garret,
Miss Ella A. Harris; essay, "Mind and Culture," Miss
Emilia G. Gault; composition, "Class Prophecies," Miss
Carrie P. Wentworth.
The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, D.D., addressed the graduating class.

were called to attend her, but failed to ascertain the nature of her complaint. Fnally, on Sunday she in-Ating class.

Kindston.—A young woman, named Mary Moore, reading at Roxbury, Delaware County, has been for some time slightly deranged, and her relatives intended to take her to an insane asylum. The girl heard of this, and it made her very melancholy. See told them that "they would be sorry for it," and soon after, white formed them that she had been in the hands of a doctor whose office was in Amily-st., New-York, who had given her medicine and treatedfher for the purpose of procur-ing a miscarriage. She did not know the name of the doctor. She died yesterday morning. A Coroner will make an invasitation.

the relatives were absent, the young woman act her clothing on fire and crawled into a bed, firing the bedding. In a few moments the friends returned, and every effort was made to extinguish the flames and saye the girl's life, but she was so terribly burned that she

died almost immediately. NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY .- A new time-table goes into peration on the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day Only \$8,777 in taxes was collected last week....On Sunday even ing Mery Kinley, aged 10 years, was thrown from a wagon on Newark-ave., by a collision with a heavy truck, and seriously hurt. She was removed to her home in West Side-ave.... The police have issued a request to persons vacating their homes for the Summer, to notify

police and fire telegraph wires are extending to the recently annexed town of Greenville.

Newark.—The corder to muzzle all dogs running at large were into effect yesterday. Sneak thieves are robbing clothes-lines in the city and arburds. A new time table went into effect on the Newark and New-York Railroad yesterday. The form a resist, has left this city to accompany Powell's expedition to Colorado... Mesars, Nordt, Hanle, Kuntz, Sock, and Landan have been licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Newark.

—Ayree's saw-million the Passaic, and Fifth and Central-aves, on the canal, are deskignated as public bathing places. The Board of Health is trying to abute all misances which may tend to develop duease. A twe-story brick building will be added to the Rink for the Industrial Exhibition. Mrs. Robert Blance was thrown from her carriage on Sturday, and is shought fatally injured. Mesars. McCarter and Keen, comselor-sat-law for Mesars. Miller, Feet & Opdyke of New-York, counsel for the bondholders of the New-York and Osweco Melland Raibroad, served a notice on Sneriff Gamble of Essex County, yesterday, informing him that the bondholders claim title to all the cars and rolling stock of the railroad under a tribst deed made for their benefit to Debos De Wolf, and told him that he levied upon them at his peril. James Slean, age 22, of No. 63 Eighth-ave. was arrested and committed to pail yesterday for the residuation of the influer.

Horoken.—John O'Brien, who was stabled by John O'Brien, at the Seranton Coal Docks, on Satarday, was lying, yesterday, at his residence, No. 103 Willowsk., in a fair way to recovery. John O'Brien, the assailant, was received by burglars, on Sunday, and the safe robbed of entered by burglars, on Sunday, and the safe robbed of

UNION HILL.—The house of George Heim was entered by burglars, on Sunday, and the safe robbed of \$100 in money and \$500 in Government bonds.

MONTCLAIR.—The funeral of John T. Dedge, formerly Street Commissioner of New-York, will take place to

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Quarantine Commissioners will be held at 11 a. m. to-day at the house of Gov. Dix. at No. 3 West Twenty-first-st. The Governor will be

The Young Men's Scudder Union will give a complimentary reception to the Rev. Henry M. Scud der, D. D., of Brooklyn, and the Rev. John A. Mac fadyen, M. A., of Manchester, England, in the Centra Congregational Church, in Hancock etc. Brooklyn, this

The United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners met at their room, over the Demlit Dispensary, in Second-ave., last evening, and elected the fo lowing officers: President, John A. Nolan; Vice-Presi dent, John H. Brown; Recording Secretary, John Dorman; Financial Secretary, John Mackey; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Killian. The society still athere to the rule of eight hours as the time and as 50 as the pay for a day's labor, and no change or new movement is looked for at present.

About 50 persons met last evening in the large ball at the Cooper Institute, "to protest against the slaughter of the Indians," Mr. D. W. Kilbourne pre sided, and John Beeson made a few remarks, in which he said that Capt. Jack was a near neighbor of his, and that a United States Senator was elected by telling his that a United States Senator was elected by telling his constituents that he had killed more Indians than his opponent. The President then gave his experience in relation to the Black Hawk Indians and war, and said that he had camped among them with his family, and had never been molested by them. Short addresses were made by Mesars, Swackham and the Ray, Wilama W. Williams. Five directors were appointed, some of whom were not present, to select suitable persons to visit Indian tribes, and to invite some of their best representatives to attend a national convention of Indians and their frieads at such time and place as the committee may designate. Hiram Powell, Dr. Hudson, the Rey, William W. Williams, Peter Cooper, and Elijah R. Swackham were appointed as the committee.

OBITUARY.

Col. John W. Foster of Chicago, died there Sunday night, age 59. He was, 20 years ago, very promi nent in Massachusetts polities; came to Chicago in 1857 The Fire Commissioners were asked by a nots Central Railway. He was widely known among a work on " Prehistoric Races of the United States." In his earlier years he and Prof. Whitney made the geological survey of the Lake Superior region, under Govern ment auspices. WILLIAM WHITING.

William Whiting, Representative in Congress from the Hid District of Massachusetts, died very suddenly at his residence in Boxbury on Sanday afternoon. His age was 60 years. He was born March 3, 1813, at Concord, N. H., and was graduated at Harvard College in 1823, and at the Cambridge Law School in 1838, when he began the practice of his profession in Massachusetts. As a patent lawyer he had few rivals. He was solicitor of the War Department from 1882 to 1865. His work on "War Powers under the Constitution," which passed through 43 editions, stands alone and unapproached in that important branch of

alone and unapproached in that important branch of public law, which he entered aimost as a pioneer, and explored till the termination of the war made the service no longer necessary.

Mr. Whiting has since that time been frequently amployed by the Departments as a legal adviser, and has been intrusted with many important cases an which the Government has been interested. In the natervals of his professional labor Mr. Whiting took much interest in historical and antiquarian studies, and was a momber and officer of many societies devoted to these puranits. He was a former President of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, a corresponding member of the New-York Historical Society and of the Pulladelphia Numismatte and Antiquarian Society, and an henorary member of the Historical Societies of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Florida. He had never been a candidate for an important office until the last Congressional election, when he was a wife and three children, the youngest of whom entered college at the examination last week.

THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S PATHER. CINCINNATI, June 30.-President Grant arrived here early this morning accompanied by his private secretary, General Babeeck, and proceeded at once to Covington. The funeral of the President's father will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon The body will be interred in Spring Grove Cemetery.

A PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.

A woman named Mary Fitzgerald was arrested, vesterday, by Detective Dusenberry, in a car at First-ave, and Thirty-fourth-st., while in the act of picking the pocket of a lady passenger. The detective had been detailed to watch the Hunter's Point Ferry on ac count of recent complaints made to Capt. Irving of similar robberies committed there. He found the prisoner in the depot of the Flushing Railroad, and followed her across the ferry. Three months ago she was arrested her across the ferry. Three months ago she was arrested with her husband, Thos. Fitzgerald, and Ellen White, also notorious pickpockets, by Detectives Elder and McDougal, on Broadway, while attempting to pick a \$6,000 bond from the pocket of a lady. Thos. Fitzgerald was then sent to State Prison for 24 years, and Ellen White for one year and nine months, while Mary Fitzgerald escaped. When arrested yesterday she said her frame was Ellen White, but she was identified and held for trial by Justice Hogan.

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